



Maxwell-Gunter Chief's Group Meeting
Maxwell Enlisted Club – 22 Apr 04, 1130
Meeting Minutes

1. The President of the Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Group, CMSgt Berry Kirksey, called to order the 22 Apr 2004 meeting at 1135 hours at the Falcon's Nest. The membership recited the Pledge of Allegiance and CMSgt Pigg provided the invocation.
2. Presentations:
 - a. Sharp Troop: No presentations of the Sharp Troop Award were made.
 - b. Lifetime Membership: CMSgt Amos Moore and CMSgt Annie Cantrell
3. Guest Speakers: None.
4. Welcome/Farewells:
 - a. New Chiefs—CMSgt (s) Johnny Davis, AU/XP.
 - b. Retiring Chiefs: CMSgt Pigg - April 30/1100 SNCOA Auditorium; CMSgt Anderson - May 14; CMSgt Coe - May 14/1000 SNCOA Auditorium; CMSgt Coleman - June 30; CMSgt Cheesman - June 30. CMSgt Knott-TBA; CMSgt Raney-TBA; CMSgt S. Williams – Nov 22.
 - c. Departing Chiefs: CMSgt Brake - June 18 Korea; CMSgts Diana and Philip Bunch - July 7th Randolph. CMSgt(S) Jeff Helm - Jun 30 Cannon. CMSgt Orcutt – May Whiteman AFB MO. CMSgt (s) Darryl Gagne, Nov Moody.
5. Jeep Chief Trophy: CMSgt (s) Young took the jeep to present to STFW Betzgen who will carry the jeep for half the month and then present it to MCPO Efiert who will carry it until the May meeting. CMSgt (s) Davis will be presented the jeep since he is projected to pin-on 1 May 04.. The following list represents the remaining sequence of planned presentations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Line Number</u>
CMSgt (S) Johnny Davis, HQ AU	May Mtg
CMSgt (S) Darryl Gagne, AFSNCOA	306
CMSgt (S) Jeff Helm, AFSNCOA	377
CMSgt (S) Thomas Young, AFSNCOA	524

6. Approval of the previous month's minutes: The March minutes were approved.

7 Approval of the previous month's treasury report: The March treasury report was approved.

8. Swearing-In of New Officers: CMSgt Kirksey swore in CMSgt Suttles as Vice President. CMSgt Suttles swore in CMSgt Kirksey and CMSgt Kirksey swore in CMSgt Bridge as Treasurer and CMSgt (s) Young as Secretary.

9. Committee Actions:

a. Airman Leadership School Chief's Panel (CMSgt Rowell): Needs 12 volunteers

b. Ways and Means Committee .

1. OEF and OIF Coins: (CMSgt Kirksey): CMSgt Kirksey mentioned that he had e-mailed CMSgt Jerry Sutton at Osan to work this issue. (OPEN)

2. AFSNCOA BBQ Fund Raiser (SMSgt Gagne) – (C)MSgt Gagne stated that he had 2 possible dates for fund-raiser at the AFSNCOA campus: 14 or 28 May. The group decided on 28 May as both the AFSNCOA and NCOA will have students in class. CMSgt Kirksey stated that SSG was willing to help by providing the grill and labor. Sausages, chips, and sodas will be sold. CMSgt (s) Gagne will coordinate with the SNCOA AAFES snack-bar. (OPEN)

3. Chiefs Group Coin: CMSgt (s) Gagne stated he had contacted a source and the cost would be \$250.00 for die cast and approximately \$3.00 per coin. CMSgt Kirksey stated he had used a vendor in Korea and the price was significantly cheaper. Further, a copy of the proposed design was circulated through those present. A discussion arose on whether to have one coin or two...one for the chiefs group and one to present to troops for a job well done. It was decided to table this issue and give a committee time to review...CMSgt Bridge volunteered to head the committee. (OPEN)

4. Maxwell Gunter Chiefs Group Golf Shirts: CMSgt Bridge advised the membership that the cost of the shirts will probably increase since we are losing the local vendor. Shirts will now have to come from California. (OPEN)

c. Sharp Troop Award (CMSgt Rutkowski): CMSgt Suttles circulated several proposed memento samples to be viewed by the membership, each costing under \$20.00. A motion was made/2nd to adopt the award, however, it was later amended to allow the entire membership to vote. Pictures of the proposed mementos will be send to all members asking for yes/no vote. If no, chiefs group will continue to give coin and certificate (OPEN) .

10. Old Business:

- a. Chiefs Social – need a volunteer to set up an event. No one volunteered to head this up. CMSgt Rutkowski volunteered to head this event. (OPEN)
- b. Charter Chiefs 45th Anniversary: CMSgt Kirksey received the packet from the charters chief with two coins for possible sale: a Charter Chiefs coin and a coin for spouses (wife). The coins were \$8 and \$10 respectively. CMSgt Kirksey recommended we solicit orders and collect the money before we order the coins. (OPEN)

11. New Business:

- c. A request was made for a donation to the SNCO induction event. Not currently in budget...tabled until next meeting (OPEN)
- d. CMSgt Turk, CEPME/CV, placed a nomination to induct Col Gegg, CEPME/CC, as a honorary chief. Briefly highlighted justification and gave everyone in attendance a copy of the package. It was discussed that the write-up should only include information relevant to the Maxwell/Gunter area. However, due to the nature of his job, he has an AF-wide impact on enlisted troops. Motion was made and 2nd to accept the nomination. CMSgt Kirksey levied a 1-week suspense for re-write of the package. Upon receipt of the package, a copy will be sent to all voting members for review/vote. CMSgt Andrews is to select a group to facilitate logistics and plans for the ceremony if approved (OPEN)
- e. CMSgt Hamel asked for a \$50.00 donation for the Fisk Park Dedication Ceremony on 27 April. Motion made and 2nd to approved. (CLOSED)
- f. CMSgt Andrews addressed the group and asked for the Chiefs Group to become involved with safety/fit-to-fight as they are both MAJCOM interest items. Discussion was made on how to be involved/recognize those exceeding the standards. (OPEN)

12. Announcements:

- a. AU/CCM: CMSgt Mazzi stated he was planning enlisted calls with AU/CC at the base theater for sometime in May. More to follow. CMSgt Mazzi highlighted the successful volunteer banquet and encouraged us to push our troops to get involved.
- b. ABW/CCM: CMSgt Moore briefed that all eligible chiefs should have received an intent in regards to the command chief screening board. He further encouraged us all to support Chief Lockavich's briefing on 27 Apr. CMSgt Moore also stated that the airmen in the dorms are very active and will be taking a trip to Atlanta. He asked us to consider sponsoring an airman for this trip. CMSgt Moore stated that the Max/Gunter Awards OI will be changed to reflect the procedures currently being used by AETC and AFMC. The change will result in annual packages being scored on a 6-10 scale vice points for individual categories. He closed by stating that several facilities will be improved in the future, to include the Falcons Nest.

- c. CCEMPE/CV: CMSgt Turk Advised the membership of Col Gegg's upcoming retirement/change of command. As of today, no CC identified for CEPME. CMSgt Turk stated that AU/CC is pleased with progress of SELC and the class will be validated in Aug 04.
- d. AFSNCOA Commandant: CMSgt Andrews invited the Chiefs Group to participate in AFSNCOA's Warrior Day and Physical Fitness hours. He further advised the membership that the traditional AFSNCOA graduation will more than likely cease in Oct 04 due to the Civic Center closing for a 2-year renovation project.
- e. Gunter NCOA Commandant: CMSgt Deatherage thanked Maxwell/Gunter Chiefs for their efforts on screening attendees for the NCOA..
- f. EHH: CMSgt Hamel mentioned the Chapman Exhibit and encouraged everyone to stop by to see it.

13. A motion was requested and approved to adjourn the meeting at 1256 hours. The May meeting was announced for 1130, 27 May 04, Falcons Nest.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. KIRKSEY, CMSgt, USAF
President

THOMAS E. YOUNG, JR., SMSgt, USAF
Secretary

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- 1. Treasurer Report
- 2. Calendar of Events

Chiefs Calendar of Events

Meeting will be held on the LAST THURSDAY of each month

ODD months at Falcons Nest, 1130-1230 (Jan/Mar/May/Jul/Sep/Nov)

EVEN months at Maxwell Enlisted club, 1130-1230 hours (Feb/Apr/Jun/Aug/Oct/Dec)

12 May 04/0800-0945 – ALS Class Fellowship – All Chiefs

15 May 04 – Geico-Wright Flyers Heritage 5K and Fun Run, Downtown Montgomery

27 May 04/1130 - Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Group Meeting, Falcon's Nest

5-6 Jun 04 – Maxwell AFB “Wings of Victory” Open House / Air Show

16 Jun 04 – SNCOA Chief's Mixer, Falcon's Nest

17 Jun 04/0900 – Levitow Aircraft & Indoor Display Dedication / Enlisted Heritage Hall

24 Jun 04/1130 - Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Group Meeting, Maxwell Enlisted Club

7 Jul 04 – SSgt Pilot/POW James Beck Exhibit Unveiling / Enlisted Heritage Hall

17 Jul 04 – Security Police Monument Dedication / Enlisted Heritage Hall

29 Jul 04/1130 - Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Group Meeting, Falcon's Nest

11 Aug 04/0800-0945 – ALS Class Fellowship – All Chiefs

16 Aug 04 – SNCOA Chief's Mixer, Falcon's Nest

26 Aug 04/1130 - Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Group Meeting, Maxwell Enlisted Club

17 Sep 04 – POW/MIA Day

18 Sep 04 – Air Force Birthday

30 Sep 04/1130 - Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Group Meeting, Falcon's Nest